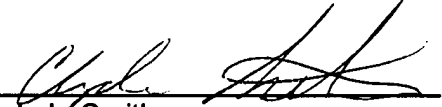


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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE A

The following amendments and remarks are made in response to the Patent Office Action of Paper No. 6 dated February 27, 2002. A petition and check for the required fee for a one month extension of time to extend the time for responding to the Office Action up to and including June 27, 2002 accompanies this response. However, in the event that additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned for under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account 20-0823.

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